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CENTRAL AFRICA AND TRANSCAM III

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1. I WISH TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED
REFTELS AND SUPPORT WHICH AMBASSADORS SCHAUFLE AND BOLEN
AND YOU BOTH ARE GIVING US ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND TRANSCAM III.

2. WHILE I DO NOT AS YET HAVE A DEFINATE APPOINTMENT, I
UNDERSTAND FROM PROTOCOL THAT I WILL BE CALLED SHORTLY TO SEE
PRESIDENT AHIDJO. I EXPECT ALL MATTERS IN SUBJECT WILL BE
RAISED AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DDPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF
SOVIET THREAT CENTRAL AFRICA COULD BE SENT SOONEST. WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT STILL HAS URGENT NEED WATTS BASE
STATION AS OPPORTUNITY MAY PRESENT ITSELF WHERE I COULD
RAISE QUESTION WITH PRESIDENT.
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